

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ellen Plotkin on November 10, 2008.

2. In claim 1: line 2, after "acids" add - - including palmitic fatty acid (C16:0); lines 6, 9 and 12, before "wt" add - - by - -; and line 16, after the semicolon, add - - and - -. In claim 2, line 1, change "+" to - - and - - and before "is" add - - taken together - -; and line 2, before "wt" add - - by - -. In each of claims 3, 4, 6 and 7, before "wt" (each occurrence) add - - by - -. Cancel claim 12.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arthur L. Corbin whose telephone number is (571) 272-1399. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 10:30 AM to 8:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Milton I. Cano, can be reached on (571) 272-1398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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